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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Oscar V. Armstrong, Department of State, DDF
THROUGH: Mr. Royal Wald, State Department Member of
NSCID-16 Exploitation Subcommittee
SUBJECT: Hong Kong Press Monitoring Unit

1. Reference is made to your memorandum of 2 January 1958, responding to my memorandum to Mr. Wald of 20 November 1957, same subject.

2. Your understanding that the proposal on exploitation of political information from the China Mainland newspapers is not intended to affect in any way the Unit's continued exploitation of economic information from newspapers and periodicals is correct.

3. We welcome this progress in operational coordination between the Consulate General and Foreign Documents Division and in order for FDD to plan its program we would appreciate hearing the date Hong Kong plans to begin implementation of the proposal.

/s/

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